

IN THE CLAIMS

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~~sub 1~~ (Amended) A dispenser for a hand covering, comprising:

a housing to receive a roll of flexible film defining a central axis, the film [and] having first and second surfaces, the first surface including an applied adhesive[, the housing including an aperture through which the film may be pulled and drawn off the roll];

an edge operative to separate the film drawn off the roll [film] into individual sheets for use [through the introduction of a cutting force]; and

[a platform area between the aperture and the edge, wherein the first side of the film is exposed] a base member between the roll and the edge over which the film is drawn with the first surface facing outwardly, the base member being proportioned to permit placement of a hand to be covered thereagainst.

2. (Amended) The dispenser of claim 1, [wherein the] further including an aperture [is a slot oriented substantially parallel to the axis of] through which the film may be pulled and drawn off the roll.

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~~Claims 5, 6, and 7, line 1, replace "4" with -1--.~~

~~Claim 8, line 1, replace "4" with -1--, and before "film" insert -flexible--.~~

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10. (Amended) A method of adhering a film to a hand, comprising the steps of:

providing a dispenser according to claim 1:

[providing] loading a roll of the flexible film into the housing [having a surface with an adhesive];

[positioning] drawing the film [within a platform area] over the base member such that the surface with the adhesive is facing outwardly; and

pressing the palmar surface of a hand against the film and base member [positioned in the platform area].

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13. (Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the [platform area has a perimeter section terminating in] dispenser further includes a cutting edge, and wherein the method further includes the step of:

drawing the film adhered to a hand past the film-separation edge; and  
applying a force with the hand to sever the film at the cutting edge.

14. (Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the film includes spaced-apart perforation regions to assist in severing the film.

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17. (Amended) The method of claim [16] 10, wherein the base member includes hand-positioning visual indicia, and wherein the method includes the step of visualizing the indicia

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through the film prior to the [ste] step of pressing the palmar surface of a hand against the film and  
base member.

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